

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2004

February 18, 2004

Mr. Speaker:

Your **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**, to whom
has been referred

SENATE BILL 125, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, strike lines 9 and 10 and strike line 11
through "order" and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. Pursuant to the following criteria, money in the
natural resources trustee fund shall be used".

2. On page 2, line 18, after "area" strike the remainder of
the line and insert in lieu thereof a colon and between lines 18 and
19 insert the following paragraphs:

"(1) if an expenditure from the fund is necessary
to comply with a court order or court-approved settlement or to
match federal funds, then, pursuant to Sections 6-3-23 through 6-3-
25 NMSA 1978, the natural resources trustee may request a budget
increase and, if approved, the amount of the expenditure is
appropriated; and

(2) any other expenditures from the fund shall be
made only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature."

3. On page 2, line 19, after "to" strike the remainder of the
line and insert in lieu thereof "expenditures made pursuant to".

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 15 For 0 Against
Yes: 15
No: 0
Excused: Begaye, Marquardt, Saavedra
Absent: None

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